

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a system for converting a scanned image into an original document. According to the present invention, a standard document format is defined which includes specific fonts, font sizes, alignment tags, tabs, margins and other formatting information such as table definitions and picture definitions, for instance. Then, a scanner with the appropriate OCR software converts the document back to its original electronic format using the standard document format.

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